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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****SEP 17 2007****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences****In re the Application**

**Inventor** : **SATOH**  
**Application No.** : **09/830,376**  
**Filed** : **04/25/2001**  
**For** : **A DATA WRITING/READING METHOD, A DE-INTER-  
LEAVING METHOD, A DATA PROCESSING METHOD,  
A MEMORY AND A MEMORY DRIVE APPARATUS**

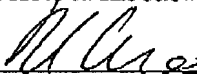
**APPEAL BRIEF****On Appeal from Group Art Unit 2188****Date: 07/16/2007**

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**VI. GROUNDs of REJECTION to be REVIEWED ON APPEAL**

The issues in the present matter are whether:

1. under 35 USC 102(e), claims 1, 3, 15, 16 and 18 are anticipated by Higashida.
2. under 35 USC 103(a), claims 4, 6, 7 and 9-14 are unpatentable over Higashida  
in view of Biro.